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SUBJECT: PRC GRAIN FUTURES

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1. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL TOLD JAPANESE AG ATTACHE RECENTLY THAT CORRECT 1974 GRAIN PRODUCTION FOR PRC WAS 274.9 MMT AND THAT THIS WAS 2.4 TIMES PRODUCTION IN 1949. HE STATED THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 260 AND 274.9 MMT MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM USING WRONG BASE PRODUCTION FIGURE FOR 1949. NO MENTION MADE OF INCLUDING SOYBEANS.

2. CONTACTS IN OTHER EMBASSIES DID NOT BELIEVE SOY-BEANS INCLUDED IN THE 274.9 QUANTITY BUT SOME THOUGHT POSSIBILITY EXISTS 1974 PRODUCTION FIGURE MAY HAVE BEEN INFLATED TO SHARPEN CONTRAST WITH POOR PRODUCTION IN SOVIET UNION.

3. NO CONTACT MADE WITH MIN. AGR., WILL PURSUE NEXT WEEK AFTER THOMAS/NEELEY RETURN FROM TACHAI. THAYER

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